

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please replace the claims, including all prior versions, with the listing of claims below.

Listing of Claims:

1. (currently amended) A method for performing a dialog between a service of a telecommunication network and a subscriber connected to the network via a terminal, comprising:
outputting messages and/or input requests to the subscriber; ~~and~~
inputting information by the subscriber in the dialog via the terminal, ~~and wherein the~~ wherein the service is continued depending on a dialog result ~~derived therefrom, wherein and~~ derived therefrom, wherein the service transmits dialog information relating to performance of the dialog, independently of actions of the subscriber, to the terminal of the subscriber via a network connection;
~~storing the dialog information is stored by the terminal, and the terminal performs the output to the subscriber by means of the stored dialog information based on the basis of a specific command; and given thereto,~~
~~the terminal receives and processes~~ receiving and processing via the terminal the input of the subscriber, and the terminal derives a dialog result ~~therefrom~~ and transmits the result to the service via a network connection, wherein
the stored dialog information is checked via the terminal to see whether it is adequate for performing the relevant dialog and, if not, a request message for the transmission of corresponding dialog information is sent, and the transmission of dialog information is requested via the terminal by means of a message sent to the network, and
the dialog information is in the form of code configured for execution as a program.
2. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dialog information includes commands of a dialog program which is executed by a processor of the terminal for performing the dialog and determining the dialog result.
3. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dialog information includes message information which describes the messages and input requests to be output and the type of expected inputs.

4. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the output to the subscriber is effected via a display.

5. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the output to the subscriber is effected at least partially via voice announcements, which are requested from the network and are received from the network via a voice channel of a network connection at the time of the output and are output to the subscriber.

6. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dialog information and/or the dialog result are at least partly transmitted via a transaction link of the network.

7. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dialog information remains stored in the terminal after the dialog has finished.

8 and 9. (canceled)

10. (previously presented) A method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the output to the subscriber is effected via at least one menu which offers a predetermined number of input possibilities to the subscriber, the subscriber selects one of the input possibilities by means of his input, and the input is used, depending on the menu logic, as a dialog result or for the menu-controlled continuance of the dialog.

11. (currently amended) A telecommunication terminal which can be connected to a telecommunication network and which is set up for exchanging messages and/or commands with the network and for outputting messages and input requests to a subscriber utilizing the terminal for using the network and for receiving inputs of the subscriber, comprising:

a memory device for storing dialog information relating to the performance of at least one dialog to the subscriber;

a control device for executing the output to the subscriber, for receiving and processing the input of the subscriber and for deriving a dialog result by means of the dialog information; and

a transmitting device for receiving dialog information, and for transmitting a dialog result via a network connection, wherein the terminal is ~~constructed such that~~ configured to check the stored dialog information ~~is checked~~ via the terminal to determine ~~see~~ whether it is adequate for performing the relevant dialog and, if not, a request message for the transmission of corresponding dialog information is sent, and the transmission of dialog information is requested via the terminal by means of a message sent to the network, wherein the dialog information is in the form of code configured for execution as a program.

12. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 11, wherein the control device is set up as a processor for executing a dialog program, the commands of which for performing the dialog and determining the dialog result are included in the dialog information.

13. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 11, further comprising a voice output device for outputting voice announcements to the subscriber.

14. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 13, wherein it is set up for requesting voice announcements from the network and receiving these from the network via the voice channel of a network connection and outputting them to the subscriber.

15. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 11, wherein it is set up for requesting the transmission of the dialog information by means of a message sent to the network.

16. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 11, wherein it is set up for keeping the dialog information stored after the dialog has ended.

17. (previously presented) A terminal according to claim 11, further comprising a device a for receiving dialog information and/or for sending a dialog result via a transaction link of the network.

18. (currently amended) A telecommunication network in which services for subscribers can be used, comprising a dialog with the subscriber who uses the service and is connected to the network via a terminal being provided in at least one the services, and in the dialog, messages and/or input requests are output to the subscriber and information is input by the subscriber, wherein the network is set up for transmitting, depending on the service operation, the dialog information required by the terminal for performing the dialog, via a network connection, receiving a dialog result transmitted by the terminal and continuing service dependent on the result, wherein the network is configured for sending dialog information based on a specific request message by the terminal.

19. (Canceled)

20. (previously presented) A telecommunication network according to claim 18, configured for sending voice announcements, which can be used in an output to the subscriber by the terminal, on the basis of a specific request message by the terminal.

21. (previously presented) A telecommunication network according to claim 18, further comprising a server device for central storage of dialog information and/or output information.

22. (previously presented) A telecommunication network according to claim 21, configured for forwarding request messages relating to the transmission of dialog information and voice announcements to the server device and for accepting from the server device the requested dialog information and voice announcements and transmitting them to the terminal.

23. (previously presented) A telecommunication network according to claim 21, configured for transferring the control of the service to the server device for the duration of the performance of the dialog and continuing the service after the dialog has ended and the dialog result has been received by the server device.

24. (previously presented) A method according to claim 1, wherein the dialog is divided into parts, and the dialog is executed such that one dialog part is transmitted to the terminal and the other parts are requested.

25. (previously presented) A telecommunication terminal according to claim 11, wherein the dialog is divided into parts, and the dialog is executed such that one dialog part is transmitted to the terminal and the other parts are requested.

26. (previously presented) A telecommunication network according to claim 18, wherein the dialog is divided into parts, and the dialog is executed such that one dialog part is transmitted to the terminal and the other parts are requested.